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Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed 09/02/2008 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Applicant argued that:

(1) Editing and modifying a generic "parameter" and accessing a "time" information parameter found in the user profile is not the same as a trend analysis table further comprising a user override location that indicates probabilities of successful contact for each location are to be ignored and the override location is to be used for contact.

In response, on paragraph 0062, Horvitz teaches of a user mechanism comprising a user notification preferences store and a user context module including user context profile store. On paragraph 0063, Horvitz teaches that the user context module provides a best guess about context information. On paragraph 0055 and 0080, Horvitz teaches of a user profile in a user mechanism indicating that a preferred location is to be used for receiving notifications and that the information in the user profile is to be used instead of the decision-theoretic analysis or a probabilistic profile. Therefore, the decision-theoretic analysis and the probabilistic profile are ignored.

(2) Horvitz does not describe a user override location that indicates probabilities of successful contact for each location are to be ignored and the override location (i.e., "a prefer contact location") is to be used for contact.

In response, Examiner respectfully disagrees that Horvitz does not teach the features. Horvitz specifically teaches that parameters in the user mechanism can include a "default notification preference" (Paragraph 0027) and a user profile may indicate that "the user prefers to be notified via a page" (Paragraph 0055).